

SELECT POETRY.

THE SPEAKING PHONOGRAPH.

BY HERBERT C. DODGE.

A country church our patience tries,
A country sermon shuts the eyes.
Yet there and then the sweetest notes,
That ever thrilled from human throats,
And organ, rises full rich and rare
Came floating, dream-like in the air.
The music ceased—alas, too soon,
And I commenced my nap till noon.
But started when the text was read,
And stared at Beecher, Henry Ward.
And as he pounded, laughed and cried,
The country people opened wide.
Their mouths in wonder as they gazed,
While I, like them felt much amazed.
When baskets had been passed around,
And all with benediction crowned,
I straightway found an honest deacon,
Whose fiery nose shown like a beacon.
And said: "Good deacon, tell me why
This country church is up so high
With music and that preacher gay,
When city churches cannot pay."
He looked at me and laughed a laugh:
"Why stranger, that's a Phonograph!
From all the prima donnas rare,
We wire their latest opera air;
"And Beecher—mind, I tell facts—
Is but and image made of wax;
With other churches we exchange,
And thus secure the wide-at range
Of pastors, eloquent and good,
And save both in their pay and food;
But 'Talmage, fastened on a string
From ceiling, so that he can fling
"The axes of a jumping jack,
Is called the best card in the pack.
These men of wax, so nice to handle,
Have never yet made one wax scandle.
"Therefore they cause no concern,
For shining lights like these don't burn."

FARM AND GARDEN.

YAVAPAI:

As the Spring is now opening it behooves our citizens who wish to make their homes attractive and pleasant, to take advantage of the propitious season to set out trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc., that which costs so little, but makes "Home" so sweet. The climate of Prescott does not admit of the culture of tropical plants, but the hardier varieties can be grown here very well. We see an earnest disposition demonstrated by quite a number of our ladies to beautify their homes and have, each for themselves and those who are most dear to them, a little paradise in which to live, shut off from the outside world, to feast upon their own pure thoughts, surrounded by the most lovable of nature. No home should be without flowers.—[Miner.

PINAL:

The supply of fat beef is increasing. The recent rains have given us an abundance of fresh grass on every hillside; sheep, cattle and stock of every description, find hearty food near our town. The result of short drives, long hours to eat, is a rapid increase in the avoirdupois of our beef steers.—[Citizen.

PIMA:

P. M. Hilton is in from his stock ranch; he reports his sheep in splendid condition; he will have about 17,000 pounds of fine merino wool; will commence shearing in a few days. The McGary Bros. are already shearing their large heard. Mr. Hilton says the country south is one grand plain of pasture for miles in all directions and that millions of stock could feed, and yet there would be plenty left. The favorable rains this season are bringing forth an hundred fold in every quarter of this county.—[Star.

D. G. Sanford came in on the 6th from the Sonoita valley. Farmers all busy, grain well advanced; he has eighty acres of barley and fifty of wheat all in splendid condition, from which he expects to reap a rich harvest.—[Star.

From every section of the county we have the encouraging news of abundant grain harvest in prospect. Pueblo Viejo Valley, is rich and luxuriant in grain fields. There will be not less than 3,000,000 pounds of wheat and barley, and probably 1,500,000 of corn this season. So much has that section been favored with rains, the people are planting large quantities of vegetables, all of which will find ready market in the mining districts.—[Star.

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CAVE CREEK MINES.

In continuance of our account of Cave Creek Mining District, mention should be made of the mines owned by Messrs. Jarrett and Julian. These are situated in a small group of high hills lying immediately south of Mr. Jarrett's ranch, and are the first mines reached in traveling the road from Phenix. The ores consist principally of sulphurets of copper, lead and antimony. This statement refers, of course, to the percentages. In values, the metals gold and silver far exceed the baser metals. The majority of the ores in the above mines are such as may be readily reduced by smelting, and the accessibility of the property and its proximity to wood and water render it extremely valuable.

Situated north of the above mines and about two miles distant, therefrom, in an air line, are sundry claims owned by D. H. Rissac. The most notable of these is the

GENERAL GRANT.

This ledge conforms nearly to the general formation of the district, although it is four or five miles west of the center of the principal operations, and in a range of mountains somewhat detached. Dave takes a sort of bashful pleasure in exhibiting numerous specimens well flecked with free gold, which are the product of this ledge.

In Cave Creek canyon, about a mile and a half above the crossing of the New River road, or three miles above Jarrett's ranch, is the PHENIX LEDGE.

Owned by Messrs. Shaw, McDonald and Kent. It is a recent location, but is far from the least in importance. The quartz is a most unpromising looking element, having the appearance of very ordinary limestone, and a piece of float or cropping would scarcely attract a second glance from the average prospector, but in the course of a moderate amount of prospecting, the company have taken out some splendid specimens, the free gold appearing everywhere, as if sprinkled from a pepper box.

In the former article mention should have been made of two claims owned by Judge Hlands, the CONTINENTAL AND STONEWALL.

These are ledges of gold bearing quartz located southeast of, and parallel to the Golden Star. They are not very wide, but make up in richness what they lack in size. It is a maxim among quartz miners that a fourteen inch vein is just as good as a six foot, if it is rich enough, the boys believe that the judge will be perfectly safe in proceeding on this principle, for these veins certainly show what might be termed "condensed richness." As they are not more than three or four hundred feet from the Golden Star, the probability is suggested that their geological history is the same as that of the latter ledge.

A large number of ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS

In this district, still remain unnoticed, and this prompts mention of the fact that Cave Creek District challenges the mineral belt of the Pacific Slope to show more flattering results from a like amount of labor. Most of its mine, are owned by poor men, and what little has been done, has been mostly by hard knocks put in by the owners themselves. There is not a more inviting field anywhere for even moderate capitalists to operate in development and mining. Suppose, for instance, that the three or four mines on Gold Hill were controlled by one company, with a working capital of \$60,000. This sum would be abundant to put a ten stamp mill, and run a tunnel 400 feet long. This tunnel, if properly located, would at once completely open two ledges at a depth which would assure an abundance of rich ore and place the mine on a dividend paying basis. If the present owners confided their business to the proper hands, would they have to part with but a small portion of their interests to secure the above capital. As it is now, no individual has the capital to undertake operations which are essential to proper development, and the "extravagance of economy" is forced upon him. Such work as is being done at present, if done by a wealthy company would be considered extravagant and wasteful. Such a possibility of economical mining as is presented at Gold Hill is rarely met with.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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General Lee Mining Company

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Globe Mining District, Maricopa County, Arizona. This is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 7th day of March 1878, an assessment (No. 2) of Five (5) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 12, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of April, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday the 29th day of April 1878 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. By order of the Board of Directors of the sale.

THOS. E. ATKINSON, Secretary.

Office—Room 12, No. 310 Pine Street, San Francisco, California. 9td

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court for Richwood Precinct, Maricopa County, Territory of Arizona, and to me directed, wherein I am, command, to sell the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars debt and the further sum of Twelve dollars and fifty cents costs, together with the accruing cost; wherein Charles T. Martin is plaintiff, and Florence Adams is defendant, I do hereby give notice that the said debt and interest of the said Florence Adams in and to that certain one story abode dwelling house with stable, recently occupied by the said defendant, and situated in McDowellville, Maricopa County, Territory of Arizona, southwest from James Akins' house, and being the same house that was conveyed to the said Florence Adams by John Thomas in December, 1877. Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 9th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock, M. on the premises in McDowellville, Maricopa County, Territory of Arizona, I will expose for sale at public auction, as the law directs, all the right title and interest of the said Florence Adams in and to the said above described premises.

McDowellville, Maricopa County, A. T April 1, 1878.

GEORGE E. MOWRY, Sheriff.

By GEORGE L. TURNER, Deputy Sheriff. 8-4

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT of Phenix Precinct, in the county of Maricopa Territory of Arizona, J. D. Rumburg, J. P.—Lindley H. Orne Plaintiff, against C. H. Marshall Defendant.—The Territory of Arizona send greeting to C. H. Marshall, defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in the town of Phenix, in the county of Maricopa, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in an action brought against you by said plaintiff to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff.

Said action is brought to recover the sum of forty dollars (\$40.) as per complaint in my office filed, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit if you fail to answer and answer.

To the Sheriff for any suitable of said county greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 1st day of March, A. D. 1878. J. D. RUMBURG.

A Justice of the Peace of said Precinct. 6-4

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned to April 30th, for furnishing two thousand cords of wood to the Golden Star Mining Company, on C. H. Marshall's land, in an abundance of wood in the immediate vicinity of the mill, and fine grazing for animals.

Proposals will be entertained for any portion of the quantity required. Address

W. B. HELLINGS,

Phoenix, A. T.

Notice U. S. Internal Revenue Special Taxes.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE U. S. INT. REV., }
PRESCOTT, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Under the Revised Statutes of the United States Sections 3232, 3233, 3238, and 3239, every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment, which renders him liable to a special tax, is required to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business, a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1878. Section 3244, Revised Statutes, designates who are liable to special tax. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above. Severe penalties are prescribed for non-compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for continuing in business after April 30, 1878, without payment of tax.

Application should be made to Thomas Cordis, Collector of Internal Revenue, at Prescott, A. T. THOMAS CORDIS, Collector. 7-4

IN THE PROBATE COURT of Maricopa County, Territory of Arizona.—In the matter of the estate of Samuel S. Moore, deceased.